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3. PERES PREDICTED THAT BEGIN GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT GIVE US BETTER ASSURANCES ON ITS PLANS FOR NEW SETTLEMENTS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES BUT IN PRACTICE WOULD LIMIT THIS ACTIVITY SEVERELY AS LONG AS NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUED. THE SECRETARY SAID THIS ISSUE WAS EXACERBATING SITUATION AND HAD TO BE PUT TO REST.

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